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Title	Adjustable Fishing Rod...
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a new patent application entitled

ADJUSTABLE FISHING ROD HOLDER AND MOUNTING TRACK ASSEMBLY

This application is being filed pursuant to the revised Rules of Practice effective as of the above date by the undersigned attorney of the applicants. It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a filing date of December 30, 2003 pursuant to the "Express Mail" (EV962533256US) provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 as amended.

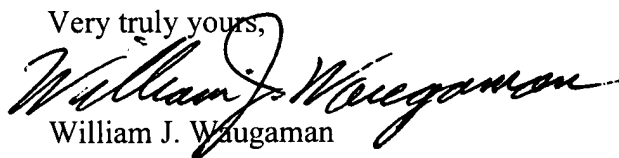
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We await receipt of a filing date and serial number for this application.

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		Title	Adjustable Fishing Rod ...
		Attorney Docket Number	2578.3007.002

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